

Application No. 10/619,149  
Amendment Dated 08/18/2004  
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### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

#### **I. Restriction Requirement**

Application hereby elects Group II, claims 10 – 16, for examination purposes. Therefore, the claims of Group I (1 – 9) and Group III (claims 17 – 27) are hereby cancelled.

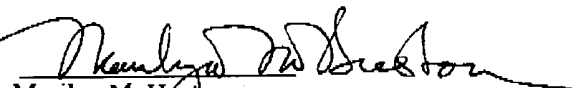
#### **II. Election of Species:**

Applicant hereby elects the specie "PEDF" from the Markush group of claim 12. It is believed that all of the claims of the elected group II, to wit claims 10 – 16, read on the elected specie. Applicant requests examination of the generic claims in the listed claim set should more narrow claims to the specie be found patentable.

### **Conclusion**

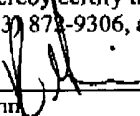
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should the Examiner have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Applicant's attorney at 832-446-2421.

Respectfully submitted,

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